



RCE 3763

REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Applicant: MANNING *et al.* Examiner: Han, Mark K.
Serial No.: 10/036,640 Group Art Unit: 3763
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Title: TELESCOPING GUIDE CATHETER WITH PEEL-AWAY
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1. This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of patent application serial no. 10/041,911.
2. This Request is filed within one month from the mailing date of the Advisory Action 5/19/2005; therefore, a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is attached herewith. No additional Extension should be required, as indicated on page 2 of the Advisory Action (checkbox 1.b.)
3. The following are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, to further prosecution of the present application for reexamination:
 - a. ☒ A Response Dated 6-20-2005, which present new and/or additional arguments for consideration under a reexamination procedure, 6 pages.
☐ Appeal Brief previously filed on
☐ Reply Brief previously filed on
☒ Other: Copy of Advisory Action dated 5/19/2005 (3 sheets), wherein the Response 4/11/2005 was entered (checkbox 5).
4. Fees
 - a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all requisite fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account number 50-0996 (**GUID.037US01**).
 1. ☒ **The RCE filing fee of \$790.**

Entry of this Request for Continued Examination, and a favorable reply, are earnestly requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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RESPONSE SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH
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Dear Sir:

An Advisory Action mailed May 19, 2005 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response to the Advisory Action, Applicant files concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time accompanies this paper.

In view of the following new arguments and/or remarks, reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully solicited.